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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Hearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee
(HFAC) Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle
East regarding Moving the U.S. Embassy from
Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

1. Subcommittee Staff Director Michael Van Dusen called on 16 March to warn that there would be hearings on the bill proposing that we move our Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Mr. Van Dusen said that he hoped to put off the hearings until late April or early May, but since this was a hot political issue, he might be forced to hold the hearings earlier. Mr. Van Dusen said that Chairman Lee Hamilton (D., IN) would like the Agency to participate in the closed portion of the hearings and brief Members on our assessment of the impact such a move will have on our relations with the Arab countries.

2. I have alerted [redacted] LD/OLL, who has some good ideas on the DDI representatives who should give this testimony. Unless there is a change in the proposed dates for the hearing, I doubt that we will be hearing from Mr. Van Dusen before mid April.

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